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REMARKS

Claims 7-15 remain pending in the present application.

Claim 7 has been amended to correct the typographical errors noted by the Examiner. In particular, the language "and an ether linkage" has been amended to "or an ether linkage". In addition, the formula in Claim 7 was amended such that the term "G" has been amended to "G¹", which term is consistent with the detailed description.

Claim 10 has been amended in an attempt to make the formula contained therein more legible as requested by the Examiner.

No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC §112, first paragraph

The rejection of Claims-9 and 11-15 has been rendered moot in view of the amendment to independent Claim 7 as shown and described above.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph

The rejection of Claim 10 has been rendered moot in view of the amendment thereto, i.e., the formula contained therein has been amended to make the formula more legible.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and place the application in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

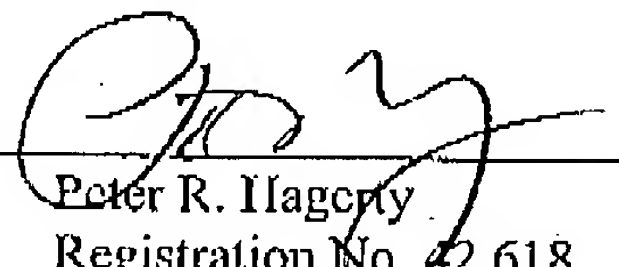
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If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862 maintained by Assignee.

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